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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGW XP SHUM, PINT, RP
SUBJECT: AQUINO CASE

REF: MANILA 10368

1. JULY 19 RESMPTION OF AQUINO HEARING WAS MARKED BY MORE
LEGAL WRANGLING WITH NO SUBSTANTIVE PROGRESS. MILITARY
COMMISSION NO. 2 POSTPONED UNTIL FRIDAY, JULY 22, DECISION
ON THE DEFENSE MOTIONS FOR VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY ON CHARGES
OF MURDER, FIREARMS POSSESSION AND SUBVERSION. COMMISSION
DENIED DEFENSE MOTIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION OF RULINGS ON
ADMISSION OF PAST TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE. COMMISSION AGAIN
ASKED AQUINO IF HE WOULD PARTICIPATE IN TRIAL. DEFENSE
REPLIED AQUINO COULD NOT DECIDE THIS UNTIL TRIBUNAL FIRST
RULES ON DEFENSE MOTIONS FOR NOT GUILTY VERDICT.

2. PROCEEDINGS WERE THEN ENLIVENED (AND CONFUSED) BY
APPEARANCE OF ELDERLY, VOLUBLE LAWYER JUAN T. DAVID, WHO
ANNOUNCED HE HAS BEEN ENGAGED TO DEFEND BERNABE BUSCAYNO
("COMMANDER DANTE") AND THAT BUSCAYNO NOW WISHES TO
PARTICIPATE IN TRIAL. PROSECUTION OPPOSED BUSCAYNO'S
PARTICIPATION, AND HEARING ADJOURNED WITH NO CLEAR INDICATION
AS TO WHETHER OR NOT BUSCAYNO WILL TAKE PART IN JULY 22

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3. DEFENSE MOTIONS BEING POUCHED EA/PHL.
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